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Recent Long, Slow Rains Insure Deep Winter Season And Water

Plenty of rainwater and deep soil season in late November is quite out of line for this part of Texas, and when such a condition does come, it is a pretty good indication of increasing prosperity, if one looks at farm products as a result.

Several days and nights of slow soaking rain did the trick and laid the foundation for a "green winter" and a beautiful spring. How much did it rain, you ask? It was almost too long drawn out and slow to really measure unless one had a special instrument. But let's guess. All indications are that a total of about three inches fell.

Now the sunshine is out and soon a long spell of fine weather will permit the completion of the cotton crop and then watch the soil roll. Perhaps there will be 5,000 more bales of cotton to gather in Jones County, maybe more.

So far the beginning of winter has presented some unusual weather and situations. Nature is powerful and one can never say anything is fixed. Earthquakes, landslides, ocean upheavals, floods, snow, ice, wind and electricity all serve to make mere man so puny and so unimportant. No feature of nature causes more happiness and assurance in the hearts of West Texas people than a long generous rain at the right time.

Hamlin territory will likely have an extra wheat acreage in for 1941 crop. Just before the rain several wheat farmers were uneasy for fear enough moisture would not be had to make their wheat come up. But it is as true as gospel . . . "If you do not plant, you can not harvest."

Now the wheat man is satisfied. His wheat will make a green picture for winter and spring, following this fine rain.

Expression of Appreciation

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for every act of kindness and expression of sympathy to us in our recent sorrow. Your thoughtful kindness and sympathy have meant much to us in this sad hour. Mrs. W. H. Gilbert and Edwina Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ezell Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris and Family.

Mrs. W. J. McGee returned Tuesday morning from a visit with old friends at Carizzo Springs in Demmit County. She accompanied a Miss Mitchell and a Mrs. A. M. Miller of San Angelo who went to Corizzo Springs to attend the 50th anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mitchell. Mrs. McGee brought back sample branches of Demmit County grapefruit and oranges — they were good. Thank you, Mrs. McGee.

Thanksgiving Special

Large Banquet-Type

"Pumpkin Pies" 25¢

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Hot Fried Pies (any week day) 5c

Order Your Pies Early to Insure Quick Delivery

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New Santa Fe Agent

Did you know that Hamlin has a new Santa Fe agent? He is Mr. C. E. Ball of Knox City. Mr. Ball and family are from Knox City. They are living on Lake Drive and there are two sons, age 15 and 16, a junior and senior in the High school. Mr. Odom, the former agent, is again Cashier-Operator. He preferred the old job and Mr. Ball bid in the Agency. Mr. Ball did his first rail road work in Hamlin in 1919, and has been at it ever since. He is no stranger.

The Knox City Herald says: "Mr. and Mrs. Ball were both prominent in civic and church affairs here. Mr. Ball was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School and was secretary of the school board. Mrs. Ball was a leader in the woman's work of the church and was a member of the Study Club. She was well known as a dramatic reader and was much in demand for programs and entertainments."

"We are indeed sorry that Mr. and Mrs. Ball have moved from our city but we feel sure that they will find their place to serve in Hamlin as they did in Knox City."

Hamlin Lawyers To Help Draftees With Long Questionnaires

Judge Chapman has authorized and requested Attorneys Travis Dean, W. H. Eyssen and R. E. Rodgers of Hamlin to assist the Hamlin community draftees in filling out their questionnaires when the boys get them.

This service under the law is gratis by the lawyers and all men needing special help will find these fellows at their service.

Harb Smith, a former Jones County man, and a citizen of Hamlin, died on Wednesday of last week in Sweetwater. Burial was in Rotan Thursday in the cemetery of his father and mother. He has one brother, Bob Smith, in Hamlin.

Attend the Benefit Show, Thursday night, Dec. 5th, at the Ferguson Theatre. Both home talent and out of town talent will be featured. Also a grand picture, "YESTERDAY'S HEROES." Admission 10c and 25c.

Miss Ruby Rhoton, of the McCaulley community, and for several months past a beauty parlor operator in Sweetwater, began work in the Merle Ladd Shoppe in Hamlin last Monday.

Mrs. Duffield Smith and son, Wade, of Dallas, came Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner visited in Lubbock Wednesday.

Jones County Has Ginned 44,742 Bales

The government released report of cotton ginned in Jones County up to and including the 13th of November, shows that 44,742 bales have been handled.

This report is in contrast to 22,051 same date in 1939.

The next report will be taken December 2, but it will not likely show a big increase owing to the fact that wet weather has stopped picking of cotton since November 13.

There are 30 operating gins in Jones County, and when even a small amount is received in a day by each of them the total soon counts up. There are many guesses as to the final count of this season's crop.

Do You Want To Be A Notary Public?

Information is out about the new plan of securing Notary Publics, as per the change of the Constitution recently, by making direct application for appointment to the Secretary of State.

The canvass of the recent vote settles the question and all present and new appointments made from now till or near next June, 1941, will expire then. After that all appointments will extend to June 1, 1943.

All applicants for notary public will be sent to the County Clerk, who will forward same to the Secretary of State. We understand that this can be done any time of the year.

ELEMENTARY P-T. A. TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Elementary P-T. A. meets December 6th for a Christmas program. Entertainment will be by the second grade.

"What Shall We Buy For Christmas," will be discussed by Mrs. R. F. Andrus.

"The Christmas Story," will be given by Mrs. H. A. Johnston.

W. F. Johnson was brought back home Tuesday from the Abilene hospital where he had been taking treatment for a failing eye. He is better, can sit up and it is thought the ball may be saved.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Dallas, Texas. The following described real property seized from Marvin Bourn under warrant for distraint for the nonpayment of assessed taxes due, will be sold as provided by Section 3693 of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, at public auction on Tuesday, December 10, 1940, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., on the Jones County Court House Steps, Anson, Texas: "22.71 acres out of Section 21 of H & T C RR Co. grant, Block 4, joining the Town of Avoca, in Jones County, Texas; BEGINNING at a stake in 40' county road 619.20 varas South and 813.60 varas West from the NE corner of Section 21 for the NE corner of this survey. Thence South 0 deg. 50' E 504 varas to the NBL of the M K & T RR Right of Way; Thence North 45 deg. West with said right of way 648 varas to the center of road running due North from Avoca; Thence North with road 50.76 varas; Thence North 89 50 E 455 varas to the place of beginning, containing 22.71 acres; save and except one acre out of North West cor. heretofore deeded to J. F. Clark; 2.63 acres off the South West side used as a highway, and a strip of land 21'x475' adjoining the highway on the South East heretofore deeded to L. E. Knowles and R. W. Bounds; said tract containing 18 acres, more or less. The interest to be sold in the above tract consists of all the right, title and interest of Marvin Bourn in and to a certain oil and gas lease covering the above described property and in and to the producing wells located thereon. No bid less than \$1,940.00 will be considered." Respectfully, W. A. Thomas, Collector of Internal Revenue. (Nov. 29—Dec. 6, 1940)

NEW PASTOR



REV. J. E. HARRELL

Last week the Herald announced the change of pastors for the Methodist Church. Rev. Harrell of Spur is at home now in Hamlin in the beautiful and spacious church home on Union Avenue.

Rev. Harrell is not a complete stranger to Hamlin people, as his daughter, Miss Pauline Harrell, taught here four years. She is now a teacher in the Sweetwater schools.

Rev. Harrell occupied the pulpit in his church last Sunday, and in all the moving and getting settled he did not get a public notice in this week's Herald. However, his program:

Sunday School at 9:45.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M.
Young People at 7:00 P. M.
Woman's Society at 3:00 P. M. Monday.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:15 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The man who makes so much fuss about the mote (straw) in another's eye may be trying to divert attention from the beam in his own eye.

Why not worship with us at the Church of Christ? We would be so glad to have you.

Do you have courage to do what you know to be right? Henry Van Dyke said, "Courage does not consist in the absence of fear, but in the conquest of it."

Some one has said that prejudice is "Being down on a thing you are not up on." Are we guilty of being "down on" something just because we know nothing about it? Then, let's learn something about it, remove the prejudice, and help our community to be a better place to live. The Church of Christ welcomes you to its services.

Luther G. Savage,
Minister of Church of Christ

Varied Home Talent in clever entertainment at the Ferguson Theatre, Thursday night, Dec. 5th.

Classified Ads

TWO QUARTER SECTIONS FOR LEASE OR SALE

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FARM FOR LEASE

314 acre farm for lease. 231 acres in cultivation, balance in grass. If interested see Carl Phenix after 6:00 o'clock. (5-P)

DRESSMAKING

Children's clothes, alterations, fancy work. Reasonable prices, MRS. F. E. BARNES, Houston Ave. Near Grammar School. (5-P)

FOR CHRISTMAS

Give that which only you can give, your photograph. It lives forever. Will call at your home for family groups. HENSON STUDIO (5)

Special Train From Chillicothe Dec. 6th Bringing Grid Fans

Extensive preparations are being made both in Hamlin and Chillicothe for the big ball game that will determine which town has the best team of the two districts.

The Chillicothe folks will come by Santa Fe Special, leaving the Red River town about 4:00 P. M. and will arrive in Hamlin about 7:00 P. M. The train will depart immediately after the game, getting the Chillicotheans in bed almost by the usual time.

Several Hamlin business men have reported seeing a very pretty young lady in Hamlin early Monday soliciting advertising to be placed in the Chillicothe paper welcoming those folks to Hamlin. This ought to bring a huge crowd to Hamlin. A generous welcome means much to strangers, anytime.

The special train will likely bring as many as 300 persons and when they arrive Hamlin should meet the train and "band them to the stadium."

The Herald bids you watch out for a lot of real advertising and old-fashioned backing of the Pied Pipers next week. The paper will be in the post office late Thursday afternoon and every rural reader will get a copy early Friday morning. The point is that there is a place in the stadium for all who want to see the big Bi-District game. Let's pack that rock-bound field full and pilin' over.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Green, accompanied by Miss Frances Pruitt, of Stamford, went to Austin Wednesday to visit their son, John F. Jr., a student in the University of Texas, and to see the big foot ball game between the University of Texas and A. and M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Foote are announcing the birth of a son born Monday night, Nov. 25, at the Thurman Clinic.

Jerry Waggoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner, fell late Friday afternoon while playing and broke his left arm. He was taken to the Stamford Hospital for treatment and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan, who underwent major surgery in a Sweetwater hospital some three weeks ago, is recovering nicely.

Farmers To Vote On Cotton December 7

Every cotton producer who believes in democracy should go to the polls December 7 and voice his opinion of cotton marketing quotas.

For the cotton marketing quota referendum is part of the democratic process, G. E. Ashburn, chairman of the Jones County ACA committee, pointed out today.

Last year in the referendum 1106 of the 3500 county farmers who were eligible to vote participated in the election, 70.5 per cent of them favoring quotas. The majority favoring quotas in Texas was 82 per cent and in the nation 91.2 per cent, the committee chairman declared.

"Voting in the referendum is just as important as voting in any other election," Mr. Ashburn said. "The outcome of the marketing quota referendum will affect every cotton farmer in the county, so every cotton farmer should vote."

Polling places in Jones County will be located in the Stamford City Auditorium and in school buildings all other places, open between the hours of 8:30 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

P. C. WYLLIE, Sec'y.
Jones County A. C. A.

Mrs. T. E. York and daughter, Mrs. Hal Rasor, are preparing to open a beauty parlor in the building next door to the Loy Fry Cafe. Both Mrs. York and Mrs. Rasor are licensed operators. They are preparing a modern place and will likely make formal announcement next week. Mrs. York was formerly of Stamford and has lived in Hamlin nearly one year.

M. O. Kinney, the market man at the Safeway Store was taken to the Abilene Hospital with a case of pneumonia. He got along fine and will likely be able to be at his mother's home in San Angelo by this week-end. L. S. Willis of Stamford is in charge in Kinney's place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd left Tuesday afternoon for Prescott, Arkansas, to be at the bedside of an uncle. They went by Odell to get the man's brother, J. D. Copwood, who accompanied them out to Prescott.

Mrs. W. L. Hunter was taken to the Stamford hospital last week for a major operation which was made on Thursday. She is doing fine and will likely be able to come home by this Sunday.



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YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

This is a reminder of the condition of the East Cemetery. At this season of the year there is need of a general clean-up, and funds are not available for that purpose only by donation or dues. Mr. R. D. Proctor is being paid by a few on a monthly basis, 50c per month, and if you would be interested in helping keep this Cemetery in a better condition, you may arrange with Mr. Proctor to do this the year 'round, payable monthly, or any amount you wish to contribute towards a general clean-up will be received by the F. & M. Nat'l. Bank, by Miss Lennie Greenway, who is authorized by the Cemetery Association to accept these funds. If you desire to employ Mr. Proctor, she will be glad to make all necessary arrangements.

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THANKSGIVING PEACE—

America is a nation of more than one hundred and fifty million persons, with a few of them downright disloyal, but the vast mass of American humanity is truly American and loyal to the core. With all our loyalty, and gratitude for peace, there is an anxious growing feeling of a lurking danger.

America is thankful for peace and at the same time "drying her powder" to maintain that peace we now enjoy.

Arming for "peace" may sound paradoxical, in fact, when the most

peaceful nation on earth arms at all it is purely for WAR and not for peace. Why arm at all unless one expects to use it. Yet in most every American heart there is a silent prayer that nowhere and at no time will this nation have to use the materials we are now accumulating.

But suppose something WE do does not please the Big Four Dictators and one or all of them should declare war on the United States, then it is that the arming would count. This nation and England stand out as the greatest mountain of opposition to the designs of the so-called New Order. No where in all our 1000 years of freedom can anybody find a single excuse for the English people to want to bow to any such ungodly new order.

But suppose! If circumstances draw this nation into war, the cry will go up that "we told you so!" Long years ago a general poll of the American people was taken and a vast majority voted that if another world conflict should ever come it would be impossible for this nation to keep out of it. That's why we are today thankful for peace thus far and that's why we are today rushing war preparations as never before in a peace time period. Let's suppose that somebody does declare war on us. We say what for? They can find plenty of excuses. The best way to keep anybody from finding an excuse is to arm and rearm in good faith.

STUDENTS—

The Texas Legislature next year will have SIX members who are students in the Texas University.

They are House members Jack Love of Fort Worth; Durwood Manford of Smiley; Powell D. Thornton Jr., of Mount Pleasant; and Richard H. Craig of Miami, all four of whom are in the law school. Joe Skiles of Denton, who is working on his doctor's degree in government, and W. M. Whitesides, who is working on his master of arts degree in economics.

Perhaps and maybe these young fellows are the suitable persons in the right place at the right time, BUT it is unnatural and impossible for youths to have that stability and ability of foresight that persons of double their age do have.

Legislators are the business directors of a big firm of many people and interests and the best decisions are likely to come from experience and responsibility. Let's hope.

On top of the six students, no doubt there will be many "recent students or young fellows who were never much students. Then there will likely be a large number of "bully old uneducated flushers"—ages up. So the mixture goes on—and after all maybe there will be a few safe leading old "wethers" who will head the "young lambs."

AXIS BOAST—

The Axis' spokesman continues to boast of the dreadful doom that is about to befall Britain and all other powers which dare to oppose German-Italian-Japanese ambitions to create a new and revolutionary "world order." But in much of the present boasting there is a hollow and discordant note. For it is a plain fact that today the dictators are winning most of their battles on paper instead of the field of action.

The war, in other words, is not going well, from the Nazi-Fascist point of view. Germany has apparently abandoned hope of invading England—a move which, according to Hitler's original calendar, was to have been completed months ago. Her air attacks go on, and they do much damage. But there is no evidence to indicate that the plane can win a war or break the morale of

a proud and determined people. In the meantime, English plane production, buttressed by imports from this country, moves steadily forward toward the day when Britain will be Germany's equal in the air. Nazi raiders and submarines have sunk an immense amount of British shipping. But Britain's merchant marine is still vast, and is being added to almost daily. And new British warships, including one or two 35,000 ton super-dreadnaughts, have lately been commissioned.

Greatest fiasco has been that of Italy. One expert recently observed that Germany alone is stronger than Germany and Italy together, and that may very well be true—Italy is one of the least self-contained of nations, and Hitler must keep supplying her with materials which he could use to advantage at home. On top of that, the military experts are shaking their heads in amazement over what they regard as the almost incredible stupidity of Mussolini's much-bemedaed staff. The invasion of small, poorly-armed Greece is a vivid example. Italy attempted to use blitzkrieg tactics in a rugged, mountainous country in which there are few roads, and she started in the worst possible season. It was inevitable that her losses would be tremendous. No authority believes that Greece can hold out indefinitely but Italy's victory will be won at great cost, in prestige no less than in men and material. And in the meantime, England has been able to establish air and naval bases on the Greek Islands which are of immense importance in cementing her hold on the Mediterranean.

The British air attack which disabled three Italian battleships and a number of lesser craft is, if English reports of the action are true, one of the major victories of this war. It means that the Italian fleet has lost close to half its effectiveness so far as the surface vessels are concerned. And that, in turn, means that Britain can now release ships from the Mediterranean to other places where they are badly needed for purposes of convoy, and to hunt down and engage the German raiders which are operating in the mid-Atlantic.

Watch Africa now—the next show-down will probably come there. More and more of French Africa has disavowed the German-dominated Vichy government and is throwing in with the "free French" cause led by General De Gaulle. Mysterious General Weygand is now in Africa. He was sent there by the Vichy government authorities to hold the colonies. But reports leak out that Weygand may have an entirely different plan in mind—that he may join De Gaulle or, at least, keep the part of Africa he controls out of an alliance of any kind with Germany. If he does that, it will be a blow to the Axis, which must con-



YES, IT IS HUMAN TO GIVE THANKS

Thanks for the bounties and blessings of life, and thanks to Him who gives and who withholds from mankind the cravings of hungry hearts.

The Day of Thanks matters not, but the spirit and purpose towards the Universal Father who sends the sunshine, the rain drops and the blue grass and the food crops upon earth's bosom Americans, perhaps as never before should we all be truly humble in our feelings and expressions of thanksgiving. Our heritage is so rich beyond belief, here in a new land far away from the screeching sounds of war.

It is the Spirit that counts Let's be Thankful.

Special Dance

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Billy's Melody 5

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NEXT WED., DEC. 4th

The Padio

Stamford Texas

Scouts Enjoy Outing

Troop 43 of Hamlin is growing rapidly. The four newest members of the troop are Don Magee, May O. Farrow, Glynn Sanford and Charles Cain. This brings the membership up to 20 Scouts.

Mr. Pat Marlow, Scoutmaster, and Mr. Brad Roland, assistant, recently took members of the troop to Aspermont River Bridge for a Scout outing.

Mr. Dick Low and Mr. L. H. McBride are troop committeemen for troop 43, and the troop is sponsored by and meets in the First Methodist Church each Tuesday at 7:30 P. M.

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WITT Jewelry

Clifford Reynolds Jr. came up from Baylor University, Waco, to spend Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reynolds.

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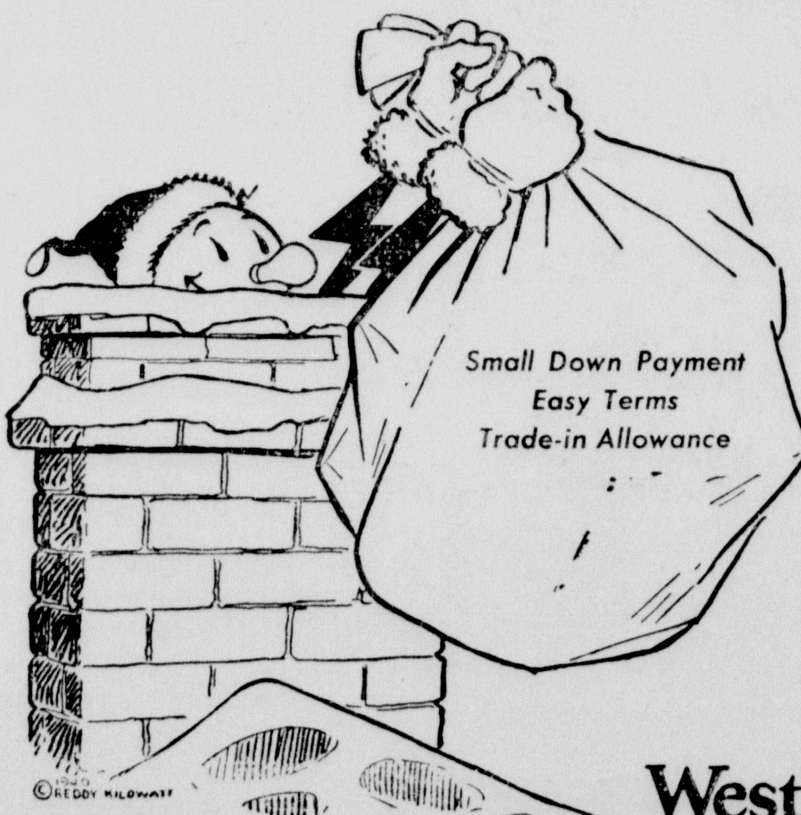
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West Texas Utilities Company

Lone Star Gas System Gets National Salute

A salute to Texas and its gas industry has been given the nation by Gas Age Magazine, which has devoted its entire current issue to the Lone Star Gas System. The magazine is published in New York and circulates throughout the United States and Canada, being one of the leading gas publications of the country. The issue traces the history and operations of the Lone Star Gas System and affiliated distribution companies—the Community Natural Gas Company, the Texas Cities Gas Company, the Dallas Gas Company, and the Lone Star Gas Company. Numerous pictures of company executives, scenes along the pipe lines, in the various plants of the gas company, and in cities served by the system illustrate the many articles. The foreword, illustrated with the Texas State flag, is entitled "Thirty

Years of Natural Gas Service."

"The story of the growth of the thing to do . . . then, what is the of the growth of Texas," says the foreword. "It took pioneers with great vision and courage to bring natural gas service to Central Texas in 1909. It has taken continued vision and courage to build from this small beginning one of the nation's leading public utility systems—an efficient combination of men, materials and natural resources providing a population of a million and a half people in some 150,000 square miles of territory with the benefits of dependable and economical gas service.

"First, find out what is the right thing to do . . . then, what is the right way to do it, has been the Lone Star company slogan for many years. Past accomplishments and present performance of the company evidence the success of this constructive policy.

It Pays to take the Herald

Misses Mary Emily Eakin, Maxine Brundage, Hazel Adkins, Mignon Waggoner, Anita Anderson, Lois Ellen Stell, Wilma Redus, Jean Young, Marjorie Riddle and Dorothy Jane Bailey; Messrs. Stanley Wilson, Guy Wilson, Lowell Stell, Bob Jack Low, Marvin Davison, Johnnie Maberry, Emil Ray Farmer, Milton Raney and Charles Brown, students in N. T. S. T. C., Denton, were here last week to spend their Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

Dean Redus, a student in Texas Tech, returned from Lubbock Wednesday for a Thanksgiving visit with home folks.

SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS!

Nothing equals a good mop for sore throat or tonsilitis and our AN-ATHESIA MOP is guaranteed to give prompt relief or your money refunded.

REYNOLD'S PHARMACY

John F. Green and W. F. Martin, students in the University of Texas, were here last week to spend their Thanksgiving.

"Build-Up" Relief Explained to Women

A simple method has saved many women a lot of suffering!

It is based on the fact that headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain are often symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition.

Help for this condition so often follows the use of CARDUI, because it usually increases the appetite and the flow of gastric juice; thus aids digestion and helps build physical resistance. Usual result is less periodic distress.

Many who take CARDUI a few days before and during "the time" have found this helps ease periodic discomfort. Women have used CARDUI for more than 50 years!

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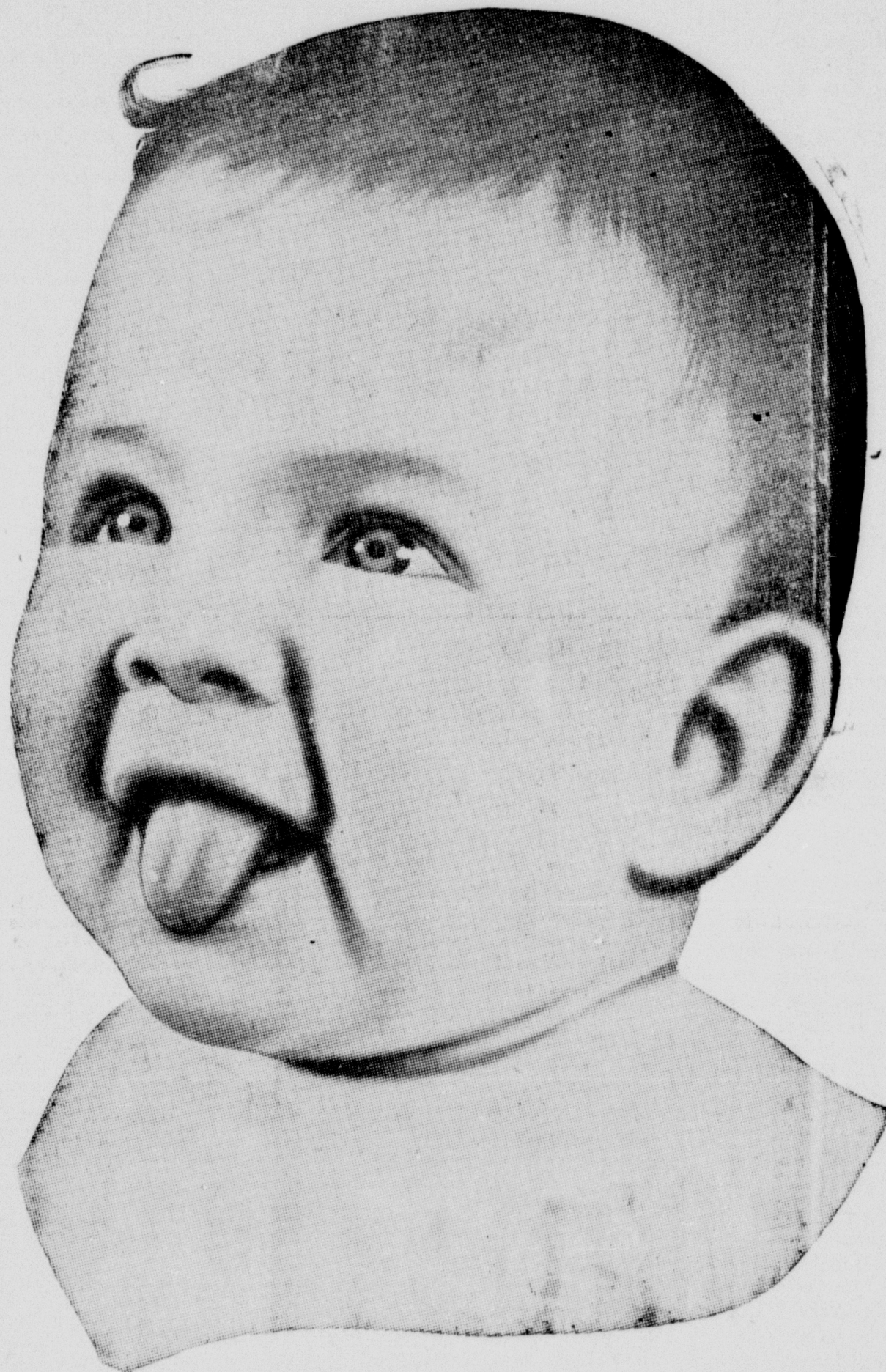


Demonstrating the added attractiveness of Christmas gifts wrapped in cotton cloth and tied with cotton ribbon, Miss Minnie Mae Grubbs, district home demonstration agent at Texas A. & M. College, exhibits cotton gifts and toys wrapped and tied with cotton. Starting last Christmas, the vogue for wrapping gifts in cotton is rapidly spreading over the Cotton Belt.

(a message especially for mothers)

Yes Sir, he's "tops"!

. . . and his welfare is an important responsibility.



Children live in a different world

Children spend a great deal of time on the floor at temperature levels far below those at the "breathing line" of adults.

Because heat rises, room temperatures at floor levels are 5 to 10 degrees COOLER than at heights of five or six feet, depending upon the manner in which your home is heated.

Don't give a cold an even break! See to it that temperatures at floor level are healthfully comfortable for your children during the winter season.

THIS is not an ordinary advertisement.

It offers neither goods nor merchandise for sale.

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You see, we too, have children.

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1940-41

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—School News of The Week

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SUPT. G. R. BENNETT ATTENDS TEACHERS CONVENTION

Supt. G. R. Bennett attended the State Teachers Association which convened at Fort Worth, November 21-24. He gives the following report:

There is something inspirational about an educational convention such as the one recently held in Fort Worth. Over 12,000 teachers and administrators were gathered on that occasion to hear enlightening addresses and to discuss the educational problems of Texas.

We are encouraged to learn that in the last fifteen years our state has progressed from 37th rank educationally to 15th. We are reminded however, that we must not be satisfied with this as our boys and girls are deserving of opportunities equal to that of any other group.

We were inspired by such speakers as Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. Joe A. Wessendorff, President, Texas Congress of Parent and Teachers, Dr. Homer Price Rainey, President, University of Texas, at Austin; Dr. Willis Sutton, Superintendent of Schools, Atlanta, Georgia; Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma, and Dr. John E. Brown, President of Brown University, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Entertainment was furnished by the famous A Capella Choir of North Texas State Teachers College, the radio noted Tucker Twins of Waco, the music department of Texas Wesleyan College, Ft. Worth, The Arlington Heights Glee Club, Fort Worth, and the choirs from the First Methodist Church of Fort Worth and East Texas State Teachers College.

All in all it was one of the finest meetings for teachers it has even been my privilege to attend. I hope that every teacher in our system will have the opportunity to attend the Texas State Teachers Association next year. It possesses inspirational and educational advantages that we as teachers cannot overlook.

HAMLIN HIGH SCHOOL MAKES PROGRESS

By Virginia Hampton
 Two six weeks have already passed. Haven't they seemed short? Just think, one-third of the school year gone. Hamlin High School has accomplished much in this time. We have organized our classes, elected our officers, and selected our sponsors. Once more we have conducted a successful Junior Carnival with fun for everyone. We have organized

ed the pep squad, Drum and Bugle Corps, Glee Club, three Home Making Clubs, Future Farmer Club, a Press Club, and a Debate Club. Our band has won third place at the Haskell Fair and the Pep Squad second place. We have elected our Hi School Queen and her princesses, and are very proud of them. We have had a very successful Good English Week and poster contest. Our F. F. A. boys' judging team has won State and twenty-first place in the United States. Then there is the thing that thrills us most at this time; that is that our football team has won district championship. We are hoping that they will win the Bi-District and Regional, also. The American Youth Forum Contest is the center of interest now. We are learning what Americanism really means that we may become better citizens.

We are making plans to win the County Interscholastic League in debate, one-act play, declamations, spelling, ready writing, and extemporaneous speaking. There is an opportunity for many students to show the true "Piper Spirit" in all of these activities.

If, during the remaining school year we accomplish as much as we have thus far, this school year will be one of the best in the history of Hamlin High School. Be a "True Piper" and do your part!

GLAD TO SEE THE COLLEGE STUDENTS

Many of the ex-Pipers, who are away at college, celebrated Thanksgiving by coming home. Thursday morning there was a new spirit in dear old H. H. S. Many familiar faces appeared in the halls and gay laughter was everywhere. Friends met with much hearty greeting. From all appearances these Pipers enjoyed being back on their old stomping grounds. Some of the college students told a little about their new life and their plans.

Maxine Brundage is taking her work seriously by attending classes from 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. with a generous sprinkle of lectures and recitals added to regular routine. Do we wonder when we hear she is taking a double major in music?

Charles Brown, another music major in N. T. S. T. C., is a member of the Chapel Choir. He particularly likes the Listening Lab.

Jean Young finds new courses, such as biology and library service, very interesting.

Bob Jack Low, valedictorian last year, is in the band and is really enjoying his music major.

Anita Anderson is another music major and is making excellent

grades in Music Theory.

Can't you just see Teddy Russell happily located on a stock farm after he majors in veterinarian anatomy? Incidentally, we wonder if Marian is included in his plans?

Mignon Waggoner, Hamlin High Queen of '39 and '40, enjoys her college life very much; but it is heard she definitely doesn't enjoy the walking.

Emil Ray Farmer likes Denton, but he is always glad to come back home. Could it be that certain little blonde that holds his interest?

Hazel Adkins takes her major, physical education, seriously enough but her popularity didn't end with graduation from high school.

Lester Brooks is majoring in pre-engineering. It is known that each boy in Howard Payne has a girl to look after. How are your two, Lester?

Hamlin may some day boast of being the home town of a famous doctor, Mildred Barrow.

Stanley Wilson, who is majoring in business education, may some day be known as a singing celebrity. He is a member of the Chapel Choir in N. T. S. T. C.

Hamlin High school has a right to be proud of every ex-Piper. Their accomplishments are great.

These students will always be Pipers at heart. Everyone is looking forward to Dec. 6, when all of these swell Pipers plan to return for the bi-district game. "They are real Pipers."

THANKSGIVING

By Selma Hassen and Clara Spratlen

Thanksgiving is just that, a day set aside for thanksgiving. It is an annual festival of thanksgiving for the mercies of the closing year. On the last Thursday of November in 1621 the Pilgrims of the Plymouth Colony set apart a day for thanksgiving immediately after the first harvest. Since then Congress has set aside days of Thanksgiving during war days for the return of peace. After the constitution was made, Washington appointed such a day. Since then the last Thursday in November has been set apart annually in the United States.

To some people this day is only another festivity, and they merely think of a big turkey dinner; but this year we have more to be thankful for than just a bountiful harvest, for every true American should have a heart overflowing with gratitude for the many blessings we Americans possess. Living in a country which rings with freedom, we are not afraid of being censured if we think, speak, or worship, as

we please. The present conflict in Europe should make us pause for a moment to give thanks for the security and peace that others do not have. War torn Europe will probably not observe Thanksgiving for they spend almost every moment in bomb shelters.

While the people in Europe are cowering in dugouts, cold, and hungry with bombs bursting overhead, let us not forget to breathe a prayer of thanks that we are Americans and our nation is at peace. Let us make this Thanksgiving a day of greater thanks for our blessings, both material and spiritual.

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salad, and hot rolls were served. Date cake with whipped cream and coffee completed the meal.

The guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. L. H. McBride, Tom Teague, M. T. York, S. E. Brooks, Glenn Caffey, Heflin Miller, J. Ubben, R. H. Campbell, Hubert Morton, Chas. Prater; Misses Loucille Willis, Avelene Murphree, Bernice Whiteley, Emma John Blake, Buna Rountree, Laura Q. Martin, and Mrs. Sam Cade.

Members of the class serving were Jackie Barton, Virginia Cozzen, Minnie Lee Elkins, Maudell Farrow, Fayrene Gardner, Ruby Gregory, Doris Gray, Anna Ruth Hodnett, Sara Jo Holder, Marjorie Beth Hubbard, Earline Johnson, Julia Pitcock, Mary Jo Price, Maxine Smith, Orlena Treadwell, Eugene Ward and Florine Smith.

As a delegate to the fiftieth anniversary of the Baptist Church convention which was held at Dallas, Marguerite Nobles, president of the Young People's B. T. U., left at noon November 20. She was accompanied by Rev. H. E. East, pastor of the Baptist church in Hamlin, and Mrs. Tate May, director of the Young Peoples' B. T. U. They returned Friday afternoon, Nov. 22.

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—We are glad to join with our friends and customers in observing another Thanksgiving Day.

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HAMLIN, TEXAS

GOOD ENGLISH POSTER

AWARDS MADE

The Good English Poster contest closed Thursday afternoon and the awards were presented in assembly November 22, by Mrs. Bill Rountree, vice-president of the High school P.-T. A. Aaron Mallonee won the first prize of \$2.00. His poster portrayed a patriotic theme with a language book, a map of the United States, and the U. S. Flag as the "Three Americans." Hope Cade, winner of second prize of \$1.50, used a football field and players to represent "Good English Clears the Way to Success." Mary Jo Price, winner of the third prize of \$1.25, used the roads of "Good English" and "Bad English" as the theme.

Students whose posters received honorable mention were Charlotte Dillingham, Billy Faye Rountree, Ellis Benham, Mary Nell Bell, Lois Brady, Roland Kennedy, Billy Calhoun, Larry McCoy, Dean Witt, and Virginia Hampton.

The judges for this contest were Miss Elmo Joy Wilson, Mrs. Arlie Cassle, and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

These posters will be on display in one of the windows in Bryant-Link Store this week.

SUPPER FOR SCHOOL BOARD AND FACULTY

A buffet supper was given Thursday evening, Nov. 21, in the Home-making Department by the third year class in honor of the school board members and their wives and the faculty members and their husbands and wives.

A Thanksgiving theme was carried out by using fruit, vegetables, evergreen, and candles. As guests arrived, a tomato juice cocktail was served. Fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, celery, congealed cranberry

PIPERS GO SNOOPING

How about it girls? Don't you envy Ruby H.? Clem Ball isn't bad at all!

Have you noticed Wanda Brown's third finger, left hand? A sparkling beauty, ummmm.

Say, Joy, what about that certain man? Did you find him?

What High school teachers do not believe in going home early: 9:30 P. M. early?

Is it possible that Bernice Beard lost her way to Billie Johnson's house? Or does that road just naturally lead to the lake?

Don't give up, G. W.; Maybe the girls will take on over you whether you break your finger or not.

Just as I expected, Barrow and Cade are going together again. Aren't these Hi School romances queer?

Why does Phala Davis make it a point to be at home on Saturday's when the groceries come? Milton works at Terrell's.

Why does "Pig" Ferguson, the first period, sit on the front seat next to the library? Their initials are B. H. and G. E. Love, look what you did to "Pig."

Among those visiting the school Thursday and Friday were Hazel Adkins, Bob Jack Low, Teddy Russell, Maxine Brundage, Marion Martin, Jean Young, Clara Louise Shelbourne, Stanley Wilson, Charles Brown, Lester Brooks, Mignon Waggoner, Anita Anderson, and Dorothy Jane Bailey.

Miss Martha Bromwell of La Feria, Texas, who is visiting Clara Louise Shelbourne, was a visitor at assembly Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Shelbourne, Mrs. Sam Cade, and Mrs. Hubert Morton attended assembly Friday afternoon.

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Sub Deb Club Entertains With Thanksgiving Dance

The Sub Deb Club held their annual Thanksgiving dance, Friday, evening at 8:00 o'clock in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Frank Waggoner on Union Avenue.

The reception rooms were converted into a veritable fairy land with a setting of autumn leaves and chrysanthemums, enhanced by rose colored lights placed among the vari-colored leaves.

Mrs. Waggoner welcomed guests and Miss Marguerite Nobles, president of the club, introduced visitors and new club members.

During the dance Mrs. Joe Cul-

bertson served punch and cookies from a table decorated with autumn leaves and centered with a modernistic punch bowl of ruby glass with silver ladle.

Those attending were Misses Joy Hudson, Marguerite Nobles, Charlotte Dillingham, Hope Cade, Maxine Poe, Ruby Herr, Phala Davis, Maxine Brundage, Marian Martin, Joan Culbertson, Billie Faye Rountree, Hazel Adkins, Anita Anderson, La Nell Andress, Courtney Ann Magee, Sara Jo Holder, and Miss Lucy Katherine Rowell, of Anson; Messrs. Tommy Hill, Marnie Ray Barton, Alvin Johnson, Bobbie Barrow, Lofton Brown, Clem Ball, Billy Joe Burton, Stanley Wilson, Teddy Russell, Jack Maberry, Garlad Preston, Herman Tindall, De France

Burton, Billy McGough, Loy Fry, Jr., Vernon Gabriel, G. W. Turner, Jr., Bill Morrison, Dean Redus, Milton Raley, and Billy Fomby of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson Entertained With Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson entertained a number of friends in their home Sunday with a 12:00 o'clock luncheon. The main course consisted of turkey with all the trimmings, followed by prunella cake with whipped cream and coffee.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fomby, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hamlin, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones and Miss Pearl Hudson.

Woman's Society of Christian Service

On Monday afternoon, November 18, the Woman's Society of Christian Service enjoyed a very interesting program and pleasant social hour in the home of Mrs. Dick Low. Mrs. Low was assisted in entertaining by Mmes. Teague and Moore. Mrs. S. E. Brooks directed the program on Sharing Possessions.

Others taking part on the program were: Mmes. R. A. Johnson, Clinton Barrow and Bill Rountree.

After the program, refreshments were served to about twenty-five women.

Merry Makers Club Entertained Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle entertained the Merry Makers Club in their home Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Games of 84 were played with the ladies winning high score.

A delicious salad plate was served at the refreshment hour.

Those playing were Messrs. and Mmes. Ira Clements, J. W. Ezell, R. B. Wiar, J. E. Moody, Blakely Campbell, Henry Britton, Arlie Cassle, Mrs. Mart Farrow and the hosts.

Jennie Hulsey Elected To Club Membership

Stephenville — Jennie Hulsey of Hamlin, who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, has recently been elected to membership in the J. A. P. S. Club, girls' social club at that institution, for the year 1940-41.

Club members to all social club at Tarleton College are elected according to strict scholastic and disciplinary standards, as well as to personality and character traits. The initiations of pledges into the various social clubs took place recently.

Mrs. G. P. Odom Hostess to Optimissus Club

Mrs. G. P. Odom entertained members and guests of the Optimissus Club Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Games of forty-two were played with Mrs. H. V. Brown winning high score.

Coffee and plum pudding were served at the refreshment hour.

Those playing were Mmes. J. B. Richardson, W. H. Dean, F. E. Barnes, G. P. Odom, Ray Maberry, O. G. Harvey, H. V. Brown, L. B. Maberry, H. O. McCray, Lonnie Gibson, and the following guests, Mrs. Jerry Richardson and Mrs. Hal Rator.

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Miss Era Harmon and Miss Villa Rountree spent the past week end in Abilene visiting Mrs. Earl Rountree.

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Cub Pack Organized

The registration has been completed for the organization of a Cub Pack, the official Boy Scout program for boys 9, 10, and 11 yrs of age.

The cubbing program is a home centered program, revolving around the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of the boy. Since cubbing is a home centered program, the Cubs in a given neighborhood meet weekly after school at the home of one of the Cub's mother, who is known as a den mother. Hamlin has three den mothers who meet each Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with their den of cubs. They are: Mrs. Bruce Proctor, Mrs. J. O. Hopper, and Mrs. Brad Rowland.

An older boy who is a Scout and known as a den chief, meets with the cub den each week and he and the den mother are in complete charge of the meeting. The den chief teaches the cubs how to make things, tie knots and play games. The three Scouts acting as den chiefs are: Billy Jack Miles, Leon Lowe and C. W. Johnson.

Each month the cub dens have a theme for that month which they carry out in their meetings. December theme is "Goodwill to Others". Cubs will collect and repair used toys to be distributed to less fortunate children.

At the close of each month all cubs invite their parents to a pack meeting composed of all the dens in Hamlin and at this meeting the Cubs display handicraft articles that they have made and also receive badges for works accomplished during the month. The three ranks in Cubbing are Wolf, 9 years, Bear,

Married

Mrs. Della Hubbard of Hamlin and Mr. E. A. Gossett of Brady were quietly married Nov. 24 by Justice of the Peace J. W. Castleman of Breckenridge.

The only attendants were Mrs. Hubbard's daughter, Marjorie, and Mr. Castleman's niece.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Gossett left for San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and points in New Mexico. On returning they will make their home in Brady.

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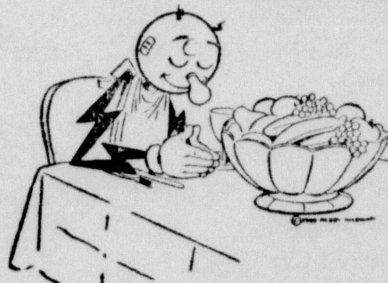
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POT SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Maberry and family, Mrs. L. R. Andress and daughter made a trip to Canton, Texas, last week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Maberry's daughter and new granddaughter.

Ernest Gregg and John Hodnett made a trip to Lamesa on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gregg spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Prather on Tuesday.

Alf Hemphill made the live stock auction at Sweetwater on last Tuesday.

Storage tanks are expected any day now for the new oil well, Maberry No. One.

McCauley has had all kinds of weather this week, rain, sunshine, and cold as blazes. Most all of the folks in these parts will go to see their kinfolks or to a football game Thanksgiving, and of course we are rooting for Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers and Bess Darden were shopping in Sweetwater Monday.

It looks as if we are to have an Army camp close to home and we hope to see Abilene on a boom, and in case it gets too wet to plow, we can run down to Abilene and get a job.

Oil men have been numerous in McCauley the past week and we understand that some have sold one fourth royalty for a forty dollar base.

About a third of McCauley population left out last week when the railroad gang pulled out.

There isn't much news that we know of this week as most everybody has stayed at home by the fire and too the Herald is getting in circulation a day earlier on account of turkey and dressing and the big football game, so we will see you next week.

It wouldn't be a bad thing if Frances Perkins would resign as secretary of labor and we believe that the country as a whole would be a lot better off. One thing we hope

will happen is that Harry Bridges will be deported. We do not need such people in these United States. At last John L. Lewis stepped down and turned the C. I. O. over to Mr. Murphy, and we believe that the labor union has a better man. At least Murphy isn't such a fanatic. These strikes that hold up production of war materials should be banned. If our boys can soldier for a dollar a day, why can't labor do its part?—A DARDEN-O-GRAM.

TUXEDO NEWS TIPS

By Miss Audrey Harwell

TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bush and children, Rayburn, Bobby and Wanda Faye visited their daughter and sister and her children at Seymour Sunday.

Creig Stephens of near Stamford attended church services at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ashburn were in Abilene on business Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Novel Baize have purchased a new 1941 Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCoy and son Gordon and Miss Audrey Harwell were in Anson and Stamford last Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Bell of Brownwood spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Marcus W. Smith and son, Marcus W. Jr., Mrs. Bell returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Marcus W. Smith and son were in Abilene on business Tuesday afternoon.

Bobby Barrow visited Mrs. Marcus W. Smith and her mother Mrs. Bell of Brownwood Tuesday morning.

Miss Beatrice Link and Rosemary Link visited relatives in Stamford Sunday.

B. T. U. was well attended Sunday night. Everyone is invited to come and bring someone with them.

Baptist Sunday

School Meeting

At the First Baptist Church in Roby, December 17, 1940, beginning at 10:00, there will be an all day session of the Sunday School forces of Fisher County. Each will bring a dish of food. There will be a group of outside Sunday School helpers.

O. D. HENLEY, Ass'n. Superintendent

PROGRAM

S. S.—B. T. U. Rally, Roby on Dec. 1, 1940, 2:45 P. M.

Opening music.

A ten-minute report on the Baptist convention, Rev. T. J. Young.

A ten-minute report on the B. T. U. convention, Rev. L. L. Trott.

Special music, Young Ladies from the First Baptist Church, Sweetwater.

Address, Rev. J. M. Sibley, First Church, Sweetwater.

WISE CHAPEL NEWS

By Catherine Drake

Talk about rain! It started Friday night and it has put time in (Monday night and it has let up).

Mrs. Virgile Ratliff and daughter of Levelland and Mrs. Shields of Anson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herbst.

Emil Ray Farmer of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jobe and family and Elbert Jobe had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jobe and family.

Mrs. L. Bush of Hamlin and Mrs. C. C. Renfro of Dovie visited Mr. and Mrs. Lem Revell Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonds and Connie, Della and Catherine Drake visited Mrs. W. L. Hunter of South Hamlin in the Stamford Hospital on Thursday.

Thanksgiving is here again. In fact, we will celebrate two this year. The roads will be hot Thursday going and coming.

Mrs. Emma Dixon of Idalou is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Herbst this week.

Mrs. L. Bush of Hamlin is visiting Connie Drake and sisters this



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Choice Beef
Round Steak lb **29c**
Picnic Shoulder Cuts
Pork Roast lb **13c**
Sugar Cured Tender
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Pure Lard 4 LB. Ctn. **29c**

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Mince Meat 2 LB. JAR **23c**

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Palmolive Soap --- 2 bars --- **11c**

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Ivory Soap -- 2—6 oz bars --- **11c**

Ivory Soap Guest -- 3 bars --- **13c**

Van Camp's
Pork & Beans -- 3—16 oz cans --- **17c**

Pinto Beans 5 lb Kraft Bag --- **21c**

Target Brand
Macaroni or Spaghetti -- 2 pkgs -- **5c**

Mammy Lou
Cream Meal -- 20 lb sack --- **49c**

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COFFEE 2—1 lb pkgs **25c**

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PEAS -- 2 No. 2 cans **25c**

Country Home
CORN -- No. 2 can -- **10c**

98—100 Size
PRUNES -- 3 lbs --- **19c**

FRENCH'S
MUSTARD 6 oz jar --- **9c**

—FRESH—

Grapefruit

Texas Marshseedless
96 Size DOZEN **15c**

Red Emperor
GRAPES -- lb --- **5c**

Texas 176 Size
ORANGES doz -- **19c**

East Texas
YAMS -- 5 lbs --- **14c**

Large 2 1-2 Doz Size
CELERY stalk --- **10c**

Large Crisp 5 Doz Size
LETTUCE 2 heads **9c**

Fresh Firm Heads
CABBAGE 2 lbs **1 1/2c**

No. 1 Idaho Rurals
Potatoes 10 lbs --- **17c**

Extra Fancy Rome Beauty
113 Size
APPLES doz --- **25c**

Extra Fancy Delicious
88 Size
APPLES doz --- **33c**

Fancy Winesap
216 Size
APPLES doz --- **10c**

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week.

Cotton is about all out in this community unless the late bolls open. Then there will be quite a bit of cotton to get.

FLAT TOP SOUTH SIDE NEWS

(By Nancy O'Neal)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bulion of San Angelo came last Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams of Flat Top. Mr. Bulion left on Friday for Mason county to hunt big game and returned Friday to be accompanied home by Mrs. Bulion. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Bulion are sisters.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims of Sagerton are the parents of a son, Jimmy, Lee, born November 21 at the Stamford hospital. Before her marriage Mrs. Sims was Miss Louise Powell and lived at South Side.

A large crowd enjoyed the program at the Flat Top Baptist church last Friday evening, Nov. 22, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McInroe. Several readings and dialogues were given by school children. The Rhythm Band gave 2 numbers, followed by several numbers by the Hamlin Favorite Quartet. Every one enjoyed the Quartet and here's hoping they continue to sing over Station KXOX on Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel of Sagerton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Jenkins of Flat Top Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Boren of Hamlin, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Boren of South Side Thursday.

day. Jack O'Neal of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal and family of South Side Friday.

Elouise Williams spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Flat Top.

Almost two inches of rain fell in our fair communities over the week end. Folks had to stay pretty close by the fires.

Mrs. Eldon Lightfoot and Mrs. Leroy Chandler of South Side visited in Hamlin Thursday afternoon.

At the time of this writing Joe Watson of Flat Top is reported to be improving. Here's hoping Mr. Watson may soon be able to be up and going again.

J. C. Allenworth of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of South Side Tuesday.

Isaac Boren of South Side spent the week end with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Sanders of Hamlin.

James Sedberry of South Side attended the Banquet to honor football boys Tuesday evening, at Hamlin.